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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.

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Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. A. Haight spent Sunday at Hercules.

Mrs. Fuller is visiting Mrs. J. Bermingham, Jr.

Lawyer McKenzie was in Pinole Saturday afternoon and evening.

Salinas bet two to one against the Harvey & Daroux.

Lester Woods and Jack Hall went out after doves Sunday. They report a good time.

Bill Hughes, Abe Hitch and Jimmie Silvas took in the Hanlon-Nelson go Friday night.

Our genial barber, Bill Hughes returned from his vacation much improved in looks.

Messrs. Stevens and Davenport took several photos of the shooters at the traps Sunday.

Lost—A fine side comb. Finder please leave it at C. P. W. office and receive reward.

Mr. Frank Turner, Auditor for the California Powder Works was at Hercules Sunday.

Geo. Ferrier, who has been sick for the past few days, is now able to resume his duties at the throttle.

Here is a good record: Three games 3 to 2; one game 5 to 4; one game 1 to 0. Just a few good Hercules scores.

Pitcher Smith, witnessed the game from the grand stand. It will be some time before he can pitch again.

The launch in which the Gorhams returned to San Francisco, nearly sank at Meig's wharf at that place last Sunday evening.

More work and less flirting is the edict of book-keeper Boysen. Ain't he mean one of the young ladies was reported to have said.

It is rumored that one of our popular chemists will soon take a wife. We are requested not to mention any names just yet.

It is rumored that the printer who touched Davenport has been started in business with Georga da Greeka by John Box and Jack Curran.

Manager Ross will furnish all information about the Salinas trip upon application. It is to be hoped that a big bunch of rooters will accompany the team.

The typographical capacity of the printing plant of the California Powder Works has been greatly increased by the addition of Mr. Arthur Annis. a first-class job printer of San Francisco to the force of compositors.

Lost—A cold, hard heart somewhere near the "adobes." If finder will please leave it between Shingleville and the Santa Fe station the owner will gladly reward as she would not lose it for all the world. Wouldn't that jar you? If the finder takes our advice he will keep it and warm it to softness.

Chas. Eckland is spending a week's vacation at Santa Cruz.

Miss Wilson of Redwood City is visiting at Pinole with Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. L. P. Evans, and children returned Saturday from Sonoma Valley.

Mr. T. Green of San Francisco paid Tom Davis a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Brunone and son Walter returned Saturday from a week's visit at Santa Cruz.

The Hercules orchestra will give a dance in Arcade Hall, Crockett, on the 20th instant.

John Duarte was down from Crockett to witness the baseball game between the Gorhams and Hercules.

C. Boynton, who formerly played with the G. & M's of San Francisco, is protecting left field for the Hercules ball team.

Lost—A fine tooth comb. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the bunk house where it is sadly needed.

The Gorham baseball team and a number of their friends came to Hercules in the launch Recruit. They were a jolly bunch as well as crack-a-jack ball players.

The scow "Harry" with a cargo of coal for Vallejo got "cranky" and turned turtle off the Hercules wharf Saturday. The schooner Pinole sighted her and towed her to San Francisco Sunday.

Genial Dan O'Connell on awakening Monday morning found a step ladder and a basket in his room, and for a moment was at a loss to account for the presence of these article, but it at last dawned upon him that the ladder was to enable him to reach high balls when at the bat, and the basket is to be used in the field.

Mrs. Bermingham gave a musicale at her residence at Hercules Friday evening in honor of Dr. Rees and Mrs. Haskell. Joe Newfield performed several good slight of hand tricks. Miss Mamie Fernandez, Miss Annie Ellerhorst and Mrs. Bermingham sang "Bedelia" in a very creditable manner. Mr. Haskell and Mr. Newfield entertained with piano and violin.

Three applications have been made for cottages in Shingle and Redville. Now this looks like business. With the number of nice marriageable girls residing in Hercules and Pinole, to say nothing of Rodeo, who are only waiting for these lobsters of men to say the word, there should be twenty instead of three applications. We wonder they wouldn't get on to themselves, and guess the girls do two.

A great treat is in store for lovers of the "light fantastic" when the 20th of this month rolls around, as the ball to be given by the Women of Woodcraft will be the "event of the season." Casad's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served upstairs by the ladies at 50c per couple. Secure your tickets, and if you havn't a sister take someone else's sister. Foresters' Hall in Pinole is the place, and the 20th is the date. Tickets one American plunk.

When in Pinole you can always get a good breakfast, dinner or supper at the Commercial Hotel. Mrs. Steele knows just how to prepare a meal and the service is elegant. See her ad in another column.

Died—In San Francisco, July 28, 1904, Charles Leonard Young, a native of Wisconsin, aged 75 years, 4 months and 2 days.

[Mr. Young was the father-in-law of Mr. Erwin Athey, and visited Hercules but a short time ago in perfect health. He contracted a severe cold on his way back to the city which developed into pneumonia and ultimately caused his death.]

Some low, contemptible scoundrel, who is too cowardly to even be classed with a sneak, has peen putting out poison to murder dogs in Pinole, and Henry Perry's dog "Babe' has died as a consequence. A thief is to be classed as an honest man when compared with a villain of this character, and it is a great pity that he cannot be detected and the punishment which a wise court has provided for his benefit, be swiftly and plentifully administered.

G. Pavolini, one of the most prominent citizens of Italian birth in this county, passed away last Thursday night at Lane's Hospital, in San Francisco, where he was undergoing an operation. He was 68 years of age, and had been a resident of this county since 1870, engaging in the salmon fishing industry and restaurant business in Martinez. He was a Mason and prominent member of the Danter Society, under the auspices of which lodges his remains were laid to rest in Martinez on Sunday last.

You want to keep your eye on Jack Kearney of the Cartridge Factory. He has got a new camera and the "fever" as well. Last Sunday he put in the day snapping everything in sight, from a pumpkin vine in a back yard to the pretty girls of the shell house, and the best of it is he got them all. Stevens has offered him a position on the staff of photographers to be sent to the front next year by the HERCULES NEWS, but Jack has declined, much to our regret on account of other engagement.

BACK TO THE FEE SYSTEM.

The act of the Legislature passed in 1901, whereby Justices and Constables were paid salaries in accordance with the population of their respective townships has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, and the effect of this decision will be an immediate return to the fee system, as established by an act of 1897. As the hobo crop is reported short at the present time, it looks rather blue for Justices and Constables.

Question—Joe: "Who will ride?"

Answer—"We will, and let the girls walk."

Girls in Chorus—"No you don't."

Joe—"Then let's all ride," and so it went."

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THURSDAY..... .....AUGUST 4, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

THE Marin County Journal in conjunction with the Republicans of that county, assisted by a few renegades and sorehead Republicans from this side of the bay, is using every method, fair or foul, to secure for Martinelli the Senatorial nomination, and is full of a lot of rot about a Martinelli Club in this county composed of some 600 members, all "loyal Republicans" who are standing up for Marin's rights and fair play, when the fact of the matter is that the whole bunch can be counted upon your two hands, and who have bucked the party for years upon any measure where their own selfish personal selves were not directly or indirectly benefitted. By a custom of the past Marin claims the right to name the nominee, notwithstanding the fact that that county, although strongly Republican, has a record in the past twenty-two years of not even giving a Republican Joint Senator his party vote. This does not argue very strongly from a Republican point of view, any good reason for Contra Costa, who is in the majority, to conceed to Marin's wishes. The Hon. C. M. Belshaw has represented this district in both houses of the Legislature with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents, outside of this handful of disgruntled politicians at the county seat, who would throw down the President of the United States to gratify their petty spites and personal malice. This clique has long been a fester in the side of the Republican party of this county, who has been a patient sufferer from its ravages, and it is time that the better element of the party wiped it out of existence by electing a solid Belshaw delegation at the primaries next Saturday.

WHY BELSHAW SHOULD BE RETURNED.

Firstly.—Because he is an able, honest, and conscientious gentleman possessing the manhood to uphold his convictions against boodlers and schemers that may attempt a "political job" on his district.

Secondly.—Because his record in the past through both houses has been clean and his knowledge of the ropes of the ship of state which cannot be gained in a single term, places him in a position to render double the service to his constituents.

Thirdly.—Because a certain ring in Martinez are seeking his downfall to further their own objects and personal aggrandizements, caring little for the wants of the party so their own ends be attained.

These are sufficient reasons why every good Republican, having the interests of the party at heart, should cast his vote for the return of the Hon. C. M. Belshaw as Joint Senator.

Hon. C. M. Belshaw and Sheriff Veale were visitors to Pinole and Hercules on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and making many new friends. They were driven to Rodeo by Assistant Superintendent Sam Bermingham accompanied by E. M. Carr where they took the 8.30 train for Martinez. The Senator informs us that from present indications he feels almost assured of renomination.

Frank Oliver who is employed at the shook factory met with a painful injury Monday. He ran his thumb up against a buzz saw and the bones were terribly mangled and splintered. He would not consent to amputation and he is now nursing a very sore hand as a consequence.

Bert Allen of Martinez, will call in Pinole every Tuesday for clothes to clean. Leave orders at Manuel Lewis' saloon in Pinole.

On the Diamond.

A large and appreciative audience filled the grand stands last Sunday to witness the game between the Gorhams and Hercules teams, and which resulted in the first defeat this season for the home team by a score of 1 to 0. From start to finish the game was played in professional style, and the rooters in the grand stand were kept at a high pitch of excitement as inning after inning went by. The Hercules boys certainly met "foemen worthy of their steel" last Sunday and made them work hard for their victory.

The boys now realize that they will have to play ball and practice more regular if they expect to keep up their winning streak.

The Gorhams were good winners and must be good loosers.

We were weak at bat. More practice in this important part of the game is sadly needed.

It was a great game full of startling plays and errors that did not amount to much.

Both Dan & Ralph went up after the high ones. A roof will be constructed over the plate to prevent this in the future.

We will play the Gorhams again on the 21st and will win this game because it is on the cards that we will play better ball.

Jack Silva caught Charlie napping and took a $20 spot out of his jeans. Charlie is a good loser and so is Jack for that matter.

Jesse Loh pitched a fine game and deserves credit for his efforts.

Steffen caught one man ten feet from second and only had one stolen base called up against him.

Dan made his first error this year Sunday. You are all right Dan however with the wing.

Ralph made a fine bunt in the first inning.

Hanrahan, Lawrence and Robison were as a stone wall. No errors; just think of it!

Jesse Loh stopped a hot one and if he had missed it, it would have been going yet.

Loh and Steffen collided after a foul. Steffen had the ball knocked out of his hand but Loh nailed it fast.

Here's de dope: Hercules gets ten hits off Loh in Antioch, Gorhams gets 5 hits off Loh in Hercules. Gorhams win by 1 run against Hercules. Hercules win against Loh 9 to 5 and 3 to 2. Gorhams win from Salinas 1 to 0 in 12 innings, and win from Hercules, 1 to 0 in 9 innings. Harvey & Daroux win against Salinas 10 to 9, 9 innings. Hercules win against Harvey & Daroux 4 to 1, 9 innings. What does de dope tell you about Sunday's game.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Sheehan, 1st b	5	0	1	6	0	0
Robison, s s	4	0	1	2	3	0
Boynton, l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hanrahan, 2d b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Steffen, c	4	0	1	10	2	0
O'Connell, c f	4	0	0	1	1	1
Loh, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Lawrence, 3d b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	34	0	6	27	9	2

Gorhams	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Gollins c.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Kennedy, 3d b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Dougherty, 1st b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Callahan, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
T Watson, s.s.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Dwyer, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crawford, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
W. Watson, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Nell, p	2	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	10	2

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Hits	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—6
Gorhams	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Hits	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1—7

SUMMARY—Struck out by Nell 11, by Loh 10. Bases on balls off Nell, 2. Hit by pitcher, Nell. Two base hits, Dougherty, T. Watson. Sacrifice hits, Collins. Double plays, O Connell to Robinson. Stolen bases, Steffen, Loh, Lawrence. Umpire, Swenson. Scorer Ingersoll. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

AT THE TRAPS.

The shoot given complimentary to Mr. T. J. Skelly, one of the Du Pont eastern shooters, was well attended.

Among those present were Messas. T. J. Skelly, C. A. Haight, Arthur Webb, E. E. Drake and W. S. Wattles of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Hoyt and Seaver of the Winchester Arms Co., Mr. Broderick, Mr. Turner, Mr. McBroom, Mr. Holling, Mr. Murdock, Mr. W. A. Robinson, Mr. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel of Vallejo.

Pool shooting was indulged in and some of the shooters carried off a little cigar money.

E. E. Drake kindly handled the cash while B. W. Stevens and C. Sylvester pushed the buttons.

Mr. Baker served a nice free lunch and the shooters enjoyed the clams steamed with drawn butter.

Skelly, as is usual with him, kept everybody good-natured and told a number of funny stories to rattle the boys.

John Buckhart shot fairly well until Billy Murray joshed him and then he went up in the air.

Genial Clarence Haight umpired many squads. You can hear what Clarence says all right, all right.

Ashenfelter looked after the ladies.

Seaver and Skelly made the only straight scores.

Shooting was difficult in the morning, the light being very trying on the eyes.

Little Mac was down shooting for the first time in months.

Huber tried his hand but lacked practice.

The Redmen quartet which serenaded the young ladies at the residence of Joe Krantz last week returned Thursday evening to repeat the dose, but when they spied Frank Healy mounted guard with a shot gun, they concluded to cut it out for at least that evening.

WILL MEET MONDAY.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules will meet as a Board of Equalization, as required by law, on Monday, August 8th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of

L. E. HART,

Clerk of the Town of Hercules.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Public Administrator M. H. Hurley was in Pinole on Wednesday.

Bert Allen of Martinez made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

A Merry-go-round has struck Pinole, much to the delight of the girls of the Cartridge Factory.

Mr. H. Taylor and his daughter Mrs. Chas. Alvarez, leave next week for a two month's visit to England.

The Republican primaries will be held throughout the county on Saturday, this place included. Turn out Republicans and vote.

A boxing contest between Walter Stanton of Richmond and Jack Willis of San Francisco will take place this Thursday evening at Richmond. The fight will be for a purse of $150 and gate receipts.

Shenendoah Tribe of Redmen of Pinole paid Carquinez Tribe of the same order a fraternal visit Friday evening and assisted in the installation of the officers of that lodge.

Subscriptions to HERCULES NEWS are due and payable in advance. The collector will be in evidence for the next few days with his receipt book. If you have six bits ready Mac will take it at any time and give you due credit.

THEY ARE CORKERS.

The Gorham baseball team who defeated the Hencules last Sunday are a jolly set and their manager, Mr. J. S. Francesco, takes great pride in his men. The Salinas "Index" of July 19th, after their twelve inning game with the nine of that place and whom they defeated by a score of 1 to 0, speaks of them as follows:

"It was a battle royal at Recreation Park yesterday when the Salinas and Gornams of San Francisco met on the diamond and for two hours and ten minutes wrestled for the victory in a game of baseball.

Nell, the cork-legged pitcher for the Gorhams, was, to use the slang phrase, "a corker," while his field support was almost perfect, and every man in the visiting team played professional ball.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held a meeting in Martinez last Saturday.

Professor S. Moore, who was absent, was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.

W. A. Kirkwood acted as temporary Chairman.

A certificate was issued to Miss Molly Haussler, who is a teacher at Richmond.

Miss Lulu Gransler has been engaged to teach at Liberty School on Marsh Creek.

The catalogue of the public schools of Contra Costa County for the year ending June 30th has been published.

The University Cyclopedia, price $20 was added to the library list.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal

A Dutch Fishing Village.

Almost every fishing village in Holland has its special dress and its own quaint customs. One can see from old Dutch pictures that these have not varied for the last 200 years. One most interesting place is the island of Marken, a tongue of land on the margin of the Zuyder Zee, which can well be inspected in a couple of hours. It is so little above the sea level that the clusters of houses or tiny villages are built on mounds connected by bridges, and nearly every little house has its own little moat and its own little boat—everything except the people is on a diminutive scale in Holland—moored near the door so as to be handy in case of flood. The houses, with the exception of the church and the clergyman's house, are built of wood on high piles. They are none of them very old, as the place has often been flooded and burned. In winter Marken is often under water, and the inhabitants use boats to pass from one village to another. The cottages, which are painted blue, green or black, with pointed gables, and roofed with red tiles, are all exactly alike and possess only a ground floor built on high piles.

A Novel Time Glass.

"During a trip which I took through the West Indiés several years ago," said a traveler, "I saw a sight in one of the villages which brought the old proverb, 'Necessity is the mother of invention,' forcibly to my mind. In the front of one of the houses on a veranda stood a sentry whose business it was to keep the time for the village by means of a primitive sandglass. Two bottles were firmly tied together, mouth to mouth, and fixed in a wooden frame, made to stand in reversible positions.

"A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks marked with notches from 1 to 12 were hung upon a string, and a hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong."

Camels In War.

The camel is a good soldier. It may be stupidity, and it may be bravery, but a camel is as steady under fire as a tower. The Persians mounted small cannon on the backs of their camels and called them zambwahs, or little wasps. This fashion was adopted in India, and after the battle of Sobraon 2,000 of the artillery camels were captured. In the Indian mutiny the British had a camel corps of 150 beasts, and on the back of each camel sat a Scotch highlander in his kilt.

In 1878 the British used camels against the Afghans, and the government paid for 50,000 camels that died in those campaigns. Many of these were driven to death by their owners in order that they might claim the government bounty. There was also a camel corps which did good service in the Sudan war against the mahdi.

When King Edward visited Kilkenny, the corporation of that famous Irish city presented an address to his majesty. On the same day, with strict impartiality, the councilors granted the freedom of the city to John Daly of Limerick, lately discharged from prison, where he had served a term for using dynamite.

Notice of Election For the Annexation of Territory to the Town of Hercules.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, duly made at a regular meeting of said Board held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

Thursday the 25th day of August,

1904, from six o'clock of the morning of the said day of election until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed, within the corporate limits of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, and hereinafter particularly described, at which said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said Town of Hercules and to the electors residing in the said territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, whether said territory shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The proposition to be submitted to the said electors is whether or not the territory hereinafter particularly described shall be annexed to the said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed are specifically designated and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Bay of San Pablo at the most westerly corner of State Tide Land Location No. 215, Contra Costa County, California, from which point the most westerly point of Tide Land Survey No. 47, Contra Costa County, bears south 53° east 16.90 chains, at the common corner of the towns of Hercules and Pinole; thence north along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules to the northern boundary line of the County of Contra Costa; thence following said boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence following the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole south 62¾° east to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most southerly corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated July 9th, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 86 of Deeds at page 100, records of Contra Costa County, said point of beginning being the northwest corner of Division 3 as allotted to Kate T. Cousins, according to the map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, at a point on the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence south 32½° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and California Powder Works, and along the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole 20.13 chains to the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence following said northern boundary line of said right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and northern boundary line of the town of Pinole in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules, thence following the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules north 36¾° east 1.63 chains to station in center of road; thence north 41 ½° west along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules 36.38 chains to station at the northwest corner of the 33.20 acres of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated March 2d, 1900, and recorded in Volume 84 of Deeds at page 212, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 36½° west along boundary line of the Town of Hercules 20.26 chains to the point of beginning.

Also; beginning at the most easterly corner of the Town of Hercules at the corner of lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works, at the southeast corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins et al. by deed dated September 8th, 1888, and recorded in Volume 54 of Deeds, at page 200, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 87° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works 7.77 chains to station in county road; thence south 7° west along eastern boundary line of county road leading from Pinole to Rodeo 4.62 chains to station at corner of lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works; thence south 55° east along the dividing line between lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works 83 links to station post "T. E." on eastern boundary line of Division No. 1, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent in the Rancho El Pinole, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence south 11° 50′ east 15.83 chains to station on the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the northern boundary line of right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules and eastern boundary line of Division No. 2, allotted to Annie T. Burns, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence north 20° west along eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules 9.52 chains to station; thence north 28 ½° east 12.49 chains to station in center of old road; thence north 70° east along center of old road 2.58 chains to the point of beginning.

All in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

The electors of the said Town of Hercules and the electors residing in the territory hereinabove described are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition whether or not the territory hereinabove described shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation."

And the said Board of Trustees have appointed Jno. R. Box, W. Hanson, Edward Ross, W. Murray, Chas. Chaquette and Jos. Krantz as Inspectors, Jos. S. Marx, Joe Newfield, C. B. Rector, R. Murphy, C. Sylvester, and W. S. Minugh, as Judges, L. P. Evans, R. K. Smith, H. Friedlander, R. Bobison. W. H. Baker, and C. Miller, as Clerks, W. H. Talbot, J. Manning, Geo. Shepard, Fred Theis, L. McQuesten and Pat McKenna as ballot Clerks of said election, and designated the residence of Thos. Snyder and the barn of residence No. 3 Park street, as the places at which the polls will be opened in said territory, there being no place or places therein usually used for the purpose of opening the polls.

The said election will be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules.

[Seal.] L. E. HART, Clerk.

Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated July 18th, 1904.

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MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

It is rumored that Mr. Ertz, manager of the Oil Works, has been offered $105,000 for seventy acres of the Bull's Head tract and that an option has been given. Work on the construction of the new smelter will begin this week.

Leland Rousell, who has been visiting relatives in Martinez, returned to his home in Belmont last week, accompanied by his sister, Lois Roussell, and his aunt, Miss Kate Carrigan.

Miss Marie Cunningham dislocated her right arm at Byron last week while putting up a buggy top.

Mrs. Rees Jones and family have returned from Pacific Grove.

W. S. Tinning is taking a vacation in the mountains.

E. W. Stoddard and A. B. Wilson and sons have returned from their camping trip in Mendocino County.

H. P. Hoesley and wife of Vine Hill are registered at the St. Louis exposition.

The Rankin family have returned from their trip to Santa Cruz.

Mr. Joseph Blum, the new principal of the Grammar School, has rented the house recently occupied by Mr. Ruffcorn.

Miss Gladys Grover has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Milnes, during the past week.

J. O. Sherburne, of Danville, L. N. Butner of Port Costa, and J. H. O'Connell of the Peyton Chemical Works, attended the funeral of G. Pavolini on Sunday.

Mrs. John S. McEwen, wife of the first Republican Sheriff of Contra Costa County has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Swain.

D. S. Carpenter and James Curry have taken a trip to the Geysers.

Mrs. Mary Gilpatrick and Mrs. F. L. Glass have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Shasta Retreat.

Mrs. Jennie Bragdon and son, Roland, are at home again after a soujourn at Santa Cruz.

Mr. Hummel, foreman at the Bull's Head Oil Works, has rented the house on Court street formerly occupied by Mr. Kirkwood.

A. J. Soto and family returned on Saturday from Mt. Diablo, where they have spent two weeks in camp.

The Martinez public school opened on Monday with the following corps of teachers: Mr. Joseph Blum, Miss Minnie Andrew, Miss Angie Webster, Miss Annie Reader, and Miss Aga Lander.

The Glorietta Swimming Club and their lady friends spent a very pleasant time last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Upham in Alhambra Valley.

HERCULES NEWS.

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A GOOD PRINTER PASSES AWAY.

John P. Barnard, who for the past 14 years has been the efficient foreman of the Contra Costa Gazette, closed his tired eyes on earthly scenes last Thursday evening and passed into the great beyond, at the home of his parents in Martinez. "Jack" was one of nature's noblemen, upright and honest, and of more than ordinary ability, a master of his profession, and a genial kind hearted fellow dearly beloved by his fellow workmen, and it is with the deepest regret that it becomes our duty to chronicle his untimely death. "To know him was but to love him," and his presence will be sadly missed in the ranks of the printing craft. His "proof" has been handed in, and we trust that the Great Reviser will find few "errors" for "Jack" to correct. He was 32 years of age and a native of Contra Costa County. Peace to his ashes.

THE PINOLE SHOALS.

Within the next two weeks work will again be started on the dredging of San Pablo Bay Shoals off Pinole Point. This work was stopped some time ago by the Government Inspector for the refraction of the clause in the specifications regarding the dumping ground. This calls for the depositing of the mud on dry land, which the contractors were unable to accomplish on account of the shallow water at Point Pinole.

A representative of the contractors was in Vallejo lately endeavoring to secure the services of the gasoline launch and scow of W. D. Nutz, it being their intentions to dump the dredgings in the deep water in the vicinity of the "Two Brothers." This arrangement is satisfactory to the Government official in charge, and as soon as these preparations are completed, work will be started and continued until finished.—Vallejo Morning News.

SURPRISE PARTY AT RODEO.

A surprise party was given to Charlie Gaskill by his many young friends at Rodeo last Saturday evening, and a very pleasant evening spent in singing, dancing and playing games and the partaking of an elegant repast which some of those pretty Rodeo girls know how to prepare for an occasion of this kind. Those present were: Miss Francis Joseph, Miss L. Kann, Miss M. Henricks, Mrs. B. Campbell, Miss Maud Miller, Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss A. Joseph, Miss Mae Gaskill and Mrs. Gaskill, Miss Minnie Olsen, Miss Lillie Olsen, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Myra Tuttles, Miss A. Johnson, Miss May Jacks. Messrs. W. Cooper, H. Koppen, Frank Delmonte, Manuel Joseph, Ed. Olsen, Gus. Koppen, H. Hues and Mr. Milton Jones. They all had a splendid time.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules Contra Costa County, Cal.

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